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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6446

BILL NUMBER: SB 224

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lanane

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health to establish a reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome education program to educate residents and health professionals concerning the syndrome. The bill establishes the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Account consisting of grants and donations. It makes a continuing appropriation of money in the account.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the State Department of Health to establish a program focusing on education, awareness, and early detection of reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome, also known as complex regional pain syndrome. The program is required to promote public awareness of reflex sympathetic syndrome through written materials and other forms of communication. The program is further required to include available diagnostic, treatment, and support services in Indiana. The manner in which the Department implements the provisions of the bill will determine the cost of complying with the requirements. Some actions, such as posting information on the Department's website, could be accomplished within the resources currently available.

Background: Three states (New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania) have enacted similar legislation and have included information on reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome on their web sites.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill establishes a nonreverting account within the state General fund. Funding for the account is to include donations and grants.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: <http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/lib/health/rsdsprogress.pdf>;
<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?A=174&Q=241615>;
http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/reflex_sympathetic/rsd_crps.htm;
http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/reflex_sympathetic/rsd_crps.htm; and
<http://www.delcode.state.de.us/title16/c030/index.htm>.

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